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Title: Inherently Antimicrobial
Quaternary Amine Hydrogel
Wound Dressings

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Continued Prosecution Examination (CPA) submitted
herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

5338. A polymer according to claim 1, wherein the polymer is formed from a
monomer selected from the group consisting of acryloyloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium
chloride, acryloyloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium methyl sulfate, acrylamidopropyltrimethyl
ammonium chloride, acryloyloxyethyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, and
combinations thereof.

5339. A wound dressing according to claim 11, wherein the polymer is formed from

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